

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
Cabinet For Human Resources
Department for Social Services**

Supplemental Information to be Obtained from Receiving Parents

Name: _____ **Date** _____

1. Describe your childhood and the family with whom you grew up.

2. How would your parenting of a child be like that which you received as a child?

3. Describe your Personality.

3a. What things do you like about yourself?

3b. What things would you change?

4. How do you handle stress?

4a. What stresses have you dealt with in your life?

5. How do you share affection?

6. What things make you angry?

6. How do you express anger?

7. Describe your wife's/husband's personality?

8. What goals do you set as an individual/as a family?

9. What qualities do you appreciate most in your spouse?

9a. What surprised you the most about your spouse?

9b. In what areas could your spouse improve?

10. What do you feel are the strong points of your marriage?

10a. What have been the biggest adjustments to married life?

11. If you have children, describe them:

11a. In what ways is/are your child/children like you or your spouse?

11b. In what ways are they different?

12. What are your ideas on child rearing and discipline? Do you and your spouse agree?
In what ways?

13. What problems have you had with your child/children?
14. How will they accept sharing their parents with an adopted child?
15. What have you enjoyed about being a parent?
16. How do you plan to talk to a child about his adoption? What will you say to him?
How would you feel should he decide to search for his birth parents?
17. What are your feelings about this child's birth parents and the decision they made
for their child?
18. If both you and your spouse are working outside the home, what is your child care
plan or what do you expect it to be?
19. What activities do you enjoy sharing with your spouse?
- 19a. What activities do you enjoy separately?
- 19b. What activities do you enjoy as a family?